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In re application of: **Bachmann et al.**

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PETITION UNDER RULE § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office action dated 10/24/01 for one month from 01/24/02 to 02/24/02. A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension has been included with this transmittal.

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Respectfully submitted,

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